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Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Statement for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Form PTO-1449 (1 page), and cited references for filing in connection with the above-identified application. No fee is due, however, should it be determined that a fee for filing these papers is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050, as stated below:



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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and includes a certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). The certification applies to three of the four references listed (the fourth reference being provided solely for the purpose of providing a translation) on Form PTO-1449 (1 page), provided herewith. A fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

As noted in the attached statement, the information was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith.

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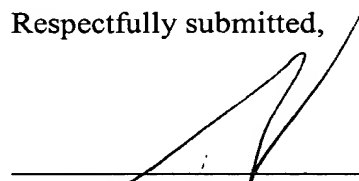
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Although these documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing information and that it be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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STATEMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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Dear Sir:

- 1) This Statement is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this Statement.
- 2) I, Stephanie Seidman, certify that items AA, AB and AC of the information contained in the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office dated September 14, 2004 in connection with the Japanese Patent Application No. JP 512208, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 07/972,012. The instant application also claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 07/972,012. Item AD, an English language publication of a corresponding application to item AL, is provided for the purposes of an English language translation. Thus, three of the four items of information (fourth item being provided only for the purposes of translation) contained in the information disclosure statement were first cited in any communication, from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement..

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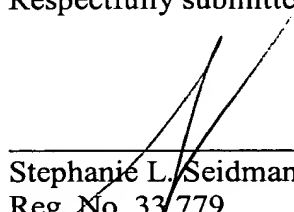
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3) The person making this Statement is an attorney of record in the above-captioned application and signs below on the basis of information in the attorney's file.

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	AA	4,818,680	04/04/89	Collins et al.	435	6	12/18/85

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

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	AB	03-103199	01/23/91	JP A				X+
	AC	02-92300	04/03/90	JP A				X+
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